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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope addressed Sir: to: Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date. Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of 11/26/03 Inventor(s): Masaru Sawada, Motomu Takatsu Date Express Mail Label No.: EV 032736940 US Takao Sugawara For: TRAINING METHOD FOR RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCTION EQUALIZER AND RECORDING MEDIUM REPRODUCTION APPARATUS Enclosed are: 36 pages of specification, including 14 claims and an abstract. (X) an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney. ( ) an unexecuted oath or declaration, with power of attorney. (X) sheet(s) of informal drawing(s). 17 sheet(s) of formal drawings(s). Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ and Assignment Cover Sheet. A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s). Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references. (X) (X) Claim for Priority and Priority Document. Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed \$ 770.00 a) Basic Fee b) Independent Claims x \$86.00 = \$258.0020 = c) Total Claims 14 x \$18.00 =d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$ 290.00 = \$\_\_\_\_ Total Filing Fee \$ 1028.00 Applicant(s) qualifies as a Small Entity, reducing Filing Fee by half to ( ) ( ) A check in the amount of \$1,028.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. ( ) ( ) Other The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this (X) application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted, 300 South Wacker Drive - Suite 2500 GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD. Chicago, Illinois 60606 Telephone: (312) 360-0080

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